

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the two sets of claims as filed on January 11, 2002. In particular, the listing in the first set corresponds to claims as filed in an Article 34 Amendment at the PCT stage, while the second set corresponds to claims in a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner objected to incomplete status identifiers. Accordingly, the claim listing herein now includes a complete list with proper status identifiers corresponding to claims as presented on January 11, 2002.

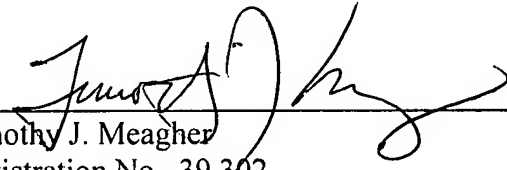
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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